

POLICY

Of the Administration Relating to the
Philippine Islands

Is Flayed by Senator Hoar.

"Declaration of Independence Reaffirmed for
Cuba and Repealed for Philippines,"
Declares Republican Senator
from Massachusetts.

Washington, May 22.—In the senate this afternoon, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, flayed the government on its Philippine policy. He said: "You have wasted six hundred millions, sacrificed 10,000 American lives and made the American flag an emblem of sacrifice in Christian churches. For the Philippine Islands you have had to repeat the declaration of independence; for Cuba you have had to reaffirm it and give it a new lustre. For the Philippine Islands, you have had to convert the Monroe doctrine into a doctrine of mere selfishness; for Cuba you have acted on it and vindicated it," with much more to the same effect. It was the crowning speech of his career and created great impression. He closed by saying: "We took Cuba by the hand, delivered her from an agonizing bondage; marched through a hostile country, returned pity for pity. Let us make the name of America as beloved in the east as in the west. The flag we received without a rent let us hand down without a stain."

RESOLUTION

Adopted Extending Congratulations to
the Cuban Republic.

Washington, May 22.—Before the senate resumed consideration of the Philippine bill, it adopted a resolution congratulating the republic of Cuba on

its entry into the family of independent nations. The senate also ordered the press account of the ceremonies of the transfer from the United States to the Cuban authorities printed in The Congressional Record and as a public document. Mr. Wallington (Rep., Md.) opposed the pending Philippine measure and said the action of the United States in the islands was indefensible as the attack of the hordes of hell upon God. He declared that above the army and the war department and the president were the American people, and in his opinion they were responsible for the condition of affairs in the Philippines because they had placed the dollar above the man. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) again denounced the concentration policy pursued in the Philippines. He indicated that if leading Republican senators would declare it to be their purpose to give the Philippines a free government, the minority would not quarrel about the time when the government was to be established.

Immigration Discussed.
Washington, May 22.—The house began consideration of the immigration bill, the principal speech being made by Mr. Shattuck (O.), chairman of the committee on immigration. He was especially severe in his condemnation of the manner in which immigrants are introduced through Canada and by Canadian railway and steamship company. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) gave notice of an amendment to provide an educational test. The house decided three contested election cases in favor of sitting members and passed a number of bills of minor importance.

TERRITORIAL

Independence to be Demanded
by the Boers.

According to Latest Advices from
Pretoria, Where Boer Leaders
Now are.

London, May 22.—A despatch from Pretoria today, states that the Boer leaders, Burger, Botha, Dewet, De laar and Lucas Meyer, arrived in Pretoria on Sunday, with peace proposals arranged by the Boer conference at Vereeniging. The Boers, according to the despatch, lodged next door to Gen. Kitchener. It is further reported today, that the proposals to be submitted by the Boer leaders are, in effect, a demand for territorial independence.

Discriminated Against Democrats.
Washington, May 22.—The civil service commission has approved the report of Commissioner Foulke on the investigation of charges against the Collector of Revenue Bonnell of Terre Haute, Ind. The report holds that the collector violated the civil service law by discriminating against the Democratic employees on account of their political opinions, but dismisses as unwarranted by the testimony the charge of coercion or use of his office to control an election. The charge of collection of contributions for political purposes is reserved for separate hearing.

Fatal Joke.
Junction City, Kan., May 22.—Mrs. W. G. Snoke, wife of Corporal Snoke of the Ninth artillery band, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., died at her home here of burns received as the result of a joke perpetrated by her husband. Mrs. Snoke had hidden in an outbuilding, and in a spirit of fun locked her husband out. Snoke poured some gasoline on the stone steps and lit it, thinking to frighten her. The flames were drawn in under the door and enveloped Mrs. Snoke, who died several hours later in terrible agony.

Steamer Burned.
Detroit, May 22.—The steamer Kittie Forbes, laden with lumber and agriculture off the Star Island house, at the St. Clair flats, burned to the water's edge. No estimate of the loss is yet possible.

THREATENED

With Death If She Gave a
Truthful Account.

Girl Allows Her Father to Suffer
for Crime Committed by
Another.

Columbus, May 22.—V.M. Idem, serving a life sentence from Franklin county for an alleged assault on his daughter, 2 years ago, has asked for a pardon. The girl, now 15, confesses the assault was committed by a soldier at the barracks. She had been warned by her father to keep away from there. The soldier threatened to kill her if she told. She thought by getting her father in jail she could escape punishment by him and the soldier's threat of death. She is deaf and dumb and in the state institution here.

President Palma's Message.
Havana, May 22.—President Palma took up his official residence at the palace and received many visitors, but he transacted no business. Governmental machinery and business will remain at a standstill during the festivities, which will not close until Friday. President Palma's inaugural message is not yet completed. He hopes, however, to be able to send it to congress when the latter meets on Friday. The keynote of the message will be the necessity of harmonizing the factions in the island and working in unison for the success of the republic. The message will be strong in its expression of gratitude to the United States and of the desirability of the closest commercial relations.

To Meet in Ohio.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—The general conference of the German Baptist church, which has been in session the past 10 days at Paxtang Park, closed with devotional services. The next annual meeting and conference will be held in northern Ohio, at such time and place as may be selected by the location committee. At the closing session the questions passed down by the standing committee were disposed of with a spirit of unanimity that has rarely been known at the general conference.

Battle Imminent.
Port-au-Prince, Haiti, May 22.—The people are very excited and seem determined to make a vigorous resistance to the entrance of the revolutionary army of the north into this city. The general belief is that if Firmin persists in his intention to attempt to force an entry into Port-au-Prince a severe engagement will take place. At this dispatch is sent the beating of drums can be heard on all sides and armed men are gathering for the battle. The members of the diplomatic corps assembled here and decided to protest against the entrance of the army into the capital. Unfortunately this protest is not likely to have much effect, as there are no foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Regret is especially expressed at the absence of an United States warship from Port-au-Prince.

Philippine Officials.
Washington, May 22.—Before the departure of Governor Taft he made several appointments to vacancies in the judiciary of the Philippine Islands. These appointments have been accepted by the following as judges of the courts of first instance, who will be assigned on their arrival in Manila to their several judicial districts, salaries varying from \$3,000 to \$4,500 per annum: Herbert J. Davis, Chicago; Captain J. S. Powell, Newnan, Ga.; Adolph Williams, St. Louis; and William H. Hope, Santa Fe, and Charles Smith, Jackson, Mich., have accepted positions as prosecuting attorney and assistant attorney general. J. W. Bonner, Nashville, Tenn., has been tendered a position as judge of the court of first instance.

Medals For Soldiers.
Washington, May 22.—The officials of the war department will ask congress in a few days to enact legislation to provide for the distribution of suitable medals to commemorate service in the campaigns and engagements of the war with Spain, the China relief expedition and the Philippine insurrection, and separate other wars and campaigns as may be undertaken by the United States in the future. An appropriation of \$100,000 is wanted. Two classes of medals are contemplated, one with a small silver service medal, with a bar showing the last campaign, and the other a gold medal of similar design, intended for particularly distinguished service.

Conditions Improving.
Manila, May 22.—Captain Crawford, chief of the constabulary of Batangas province, reports that the conditions there are better than ever before. There is less lawlessness and the inhabitants seem to have developed fresh energy and interest in life, believing that an era of settled peace has begun. They are now constructing better houses and are living on a scale approximating American ideas of comfort, cleanliness and sanitation. Captain Crawford attributes this improved condition principally to experience in American ways gained by the natives in concentration camps.

Dead In Bed.
Washington, May 22.—Richard M. Johnston, chief of division in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department, and formerly of Franklin, Ind., was found dead in bed at his home in Brightwood, a suburb of this city. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games
and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Detroit 13 8 309 11 9 359
Chicago 12 8 309 11 9 359
Philadelphia 13 9 300 10 14 415
Boston 13 10 305 10 15 420

AT BALTIMORE. R. H. E.
Baltimore 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Detroit 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 4 8 1
Batteries—Morgans and Robinson; Mercer and Busch.

AT WASHINGTON. R. H. E.
Washington 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 12 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 9 0
Batteries—Ortiz and Drift; Powell and Surden.

AT BOSTON. R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 1
Batteries—Winters and Griger; Watt and McFarlan.

AT PHILADELPHIA. R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 4 0 11 10 5
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 2 3 12 14 2
Batteries—Wright and Remis; Witte, Huston and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Pitts. 25 6 382 11 18 379
Chicago 17 9 354 10 18 379
N. York 14 12 335 10 15 370
Boston 11 14 340 9 18 360

AT CINCINNATI. R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 3
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Kilson and Farrel.

AT PITTSBURGH. R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 0
New York 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 7 2
Batteries—Tomball and Smith; Taylor, Mathewson and Bowerman.

AT CHICAGO. R. H. E.
Chicago 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 7 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 5 3
Batteries—St. Vrain and Klug; Dugrely and Jackelstein.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis-Boston game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Colum. 18 8 302 10 11 342
Ind. 13 7 350 10 11 342
Louis. 14 9 360 10 11 342
St. Paul 13 9 350 10 11 342

At Kansas City—Kansas City 3, Louisville 14.
At St. Paul—St. Paul 5, Toledo 2.

BRAVE

Boys Who Fell at
Santiago

Were Honored

By the Nation They Had
Served.

Unveiling of a Shaft Erected
to Their Memory at
Arlington.

President Roosevelt Delivered an
Address, After the Unveiling,
on the Task of True
Citizenship.

Washington, May 22.—President Roosevelt unveiled the memorial shaft erected at Arlington by the National Society of Colonial Dames in memory of the veterans who fell in the recent struggle between Spain and the United States. Around the platform an immense crowd gathered, among whom were many men who saw service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The ceremonies were in charge of Major General John R. Brooks. Prayer was said by Bishop Satterlee and a Catholic priest, and the entire audience joined in singing the national hymn. Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, United States army, retired, then read the address of the president of the national society, Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, at the conclusion of which the shaft was unveiled amid the cheers of the thousands who had surrounded the stand.

As the shaft was unveiled the artillery fired the national salute, after which President Roosevelt delivered an address, in part as follows: "I never see a gathering of this kind; I never see a gathering under the auspices of any of the societies which are organized to commemorate the valor and patriotism of the founders of this nation; I never see a gathering composed of the men ready to have volunteered in time of war or in any of the lesser contests in which this country has been engaged, without feeling the anxiety to make such a gathering realize, feel—each in his or her heart, the all-importance of doing the ordinary, commonplace duties of each day as those duties arise. Some of the effect on the day of battle is to be found in the aggregate of the individual performances of duty during the long months that have preceded the day of battle, and the way in which a nation will arise to a great crisis is conditioned upon the way in which its citizens have habituated themselves to act in the ordinary affairs of the national life.

"You can not expect that much will be done in the supreme hour of peril by soldiers who have not fitted themselves to meet the need when the need comes, and you can not expect the highest type of citizenship to be shown in the periods when it is needed if that citizenship has not been trained by the faithful performance of the ordinary duty. What we need most in this republic is not special genius, is not unusual brilliancy, but the honest and upright adherence on the part of the mass of the citizens and of their representatives to the fundamental laws of private and public morality, which are now what they have been during recorded history, and we shall succeed or fail in making this republic what it should be made. I will go a little further than that—what it shall and must be made according to the manner in which we seriously and resolutely set ourselves to do the task of citizenship, which consists of doing the duties, private and public, which in the aggregate make it up."

MUCH IN LITTLE.
Telegraphic Waifs Bunched For the
Reader's Convenience.
City directory census gives Chicago a population of 2,149,000.

Fire destroyed memorial hall of
Thiel college at Greenville, Pa. Loss
\$25,000.

Small riot followed an attempt of a
Boston crowd to mob trust meat stores.
Several persons injured.

Edwin Lawrence Godkin, editor
emeritus of the New York Evening
Post, died in England of hemorrhage
of the brain.

Mrs. Letitia Eagle in jail at Pitts-
burg charged with killing Edna Var-
ner, 13, an adopted daughter. Girl
died from a bullet wound in her heart.

Charles Giganti, in an attempt to
escape from the workhouse at Canton,
O., fatally shot Guards Homer Stone
and George Jacob. Giganti dangerously
wounded before subdued.

CLIMBERS

After Official Jobs Besiege
Pres. Palma.

Havana, May 22.—The festivities attendant on the inauguration of a republican government in the island, will end today. This afternoon, a grand civic parade of decorated floats will be held. President Palma is kept very busy with office seekers, who are assailing him on all sides. The government departments opened this morning under their new heads.

Royal Bullfight.

Madrid, May 22.—The royal bullfight, which is the most typically Spanish feature of the festivities in connection with the coming of age of King Alfonso, occurred in the presence of the king, the queen mother, the royal family the Spanish nobles and the special envoys. Many ladies were also present. The vast amphitheater, where the fight was held, was crowded with 15,000 spectators. More than 200,000 people had made applications for seats. An interesting feature of the bullfight was the revival of the old medieval custom under which the sons of the noble families fought th bulls with lances from horseback. Three bulls were killed in this manner, while six others were dispatched in the regular way with swords. The most renowned bullfighters in Spain took part in the fight.

EIGHT

Hours for Work-day
Demanded

For Engineers,

Firemen and Pumpers
in the Mines.

They Will Continue to Work
If the Concession is
Granted.

If the Operators Reject the Propo-
sition the Men Will Join the
Other Strikers First Week
in June.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America, at their joint meeting, decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, provided the coal companies grant them an eight-hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2 the men shall then suspend work. Although the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say that the men shall cease work on that date if the demand is not granted, they are so construed by the committees. At present the engineers, firemen and pumpers work 10 hours a day. Some of the firemen work 12.

The action of the committees is not as drastic as was looked for. Under the instructions issued the protectors of the mines, if granted the concessions, can remain at work, no matter how long the strike of the mine workers shall last. Some of the radical committee men wanted them called out and kept out until all the mine workers were satisfied, but the conservative element was in the majority. As some of the coal companies have declared that they will fill the places of this class of employees at any cost, if they are called out on strike, the prospect of a continuance of the present peaceful condition throughout the coal region is not bright.

No other information was given out regarding the proceedings of the meeting. Nothing was done, it is said, in regard to the matter of involving the bituminous miners in the present struggle, but the subject may come up at the next meeting.

National Convention.
Bay City, Mich., May 22.—The Michigan district, United Mine Workers of America, has joined with the three striking anthracite districts of Pennsylvania in a request to National President Mitchell for a national convention of all the miners of the country, to discuss a general strike of all mine workers. This action was taken at a meeting of the legislative board of the Michigan district held at Saginaw, the request for the conference being sent to President Mitchell by telegraph.

Both President Williams and Secretary Coven of the state organization stated that they expected that a call for a general conference would be issued very soon.

GAVE

Frenchmen a Royal
Reception.

Annapolis Bay

The Scene of an Im-
pressive Event

Upon Arrival of the Repre-
sentatives of French
Republic.

Distinguished Guests Arrive on the
French Battleship Gaudois to
Attend an International
Function.

Annapolis, Md., May 22.—The initial reception of the representatives of the French republic who are here to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument in Washington next Friday, took place on board the French battleship Gaudois, in Annapolis harbor. The scene in Annapolis bay was picturesque and inspiring. Besides the usual contingent of sailing vessels and small craft dotting the bay, there were a number of formidable representatives of the American navy at anchor in the tranquil waters of the Severn. These included, besides the Dolphin, the auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, the battleship Indiana, the training ship Chesapeake, the monitor Terror, the practice ship Standish, the torpedo boat Gwynn and the submarine boat Holland.

The commissioners representing the United States, namely, Colonel Theodore F. Bingham, superintendent of public grounds in Washington; Assistant Secretary of State H. H. D. Peirce and Commander E. R. Rodgers, reached Annapolis from Washington and at once proceeded in carriages to the wharf, where they embarked on the dispatch boat Dolphin, commanded by Captain Albert Gleaves. The commissioners were accompanied by the several members of the French embassy at Washington, including Mr. Pierre De Margerie, councillor; Captain Paul Vignal, military attaché; Lieutenant Commander Tarmond de LaFayette and M. Louis Hermant, secretary of the embassy.

On board the French warship Gaudois every preparation had evidently been made for a most pleasing reception of the American representatives. The giant battleship, a perfect model of naval architecture, was spick and span from bow to stern, and every spar, mast and officer was in proper place to give a hearty welcome to the American visitors. As soon as the commissioners touched the deck of the Gaudois they were effusively greeted by General Brugere, Admiral Fournier and their staff officers. Those present as commissioners from France were: General Brugere, Admiral Fournier, General De Chalender, Lieutenant Colonel Meux, Saint Marc, Lieutenant Colonel Hermite, Capitaine Berthelet, Capitaine De Pomilly, St. Mars, Capitaine Pilonneau, Capitaine Lassoan, Lieutenant Commander Sauvage Jourdan, Lieutenant Commander De Reinach de Werth, Lieutenant Commander Le Jay.

After greetings had been exchanged the visitors were escorted to the cabin, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and fruits, and where the brief ceremony of welcome and response took place.

Later General Brugere and Admiral Fournier received at dinner Admiral Higginson, Flag Lieutenant Evans and other American officers. General Brugere's toast on this occasion was as follows: "I raise my glass in honor to the president of the United States, who has done the French commission the great honor of sending to meet us the fine squadron commanded by Admiral Higginson. I beg you, admiral, to send him, with our respectful greetings, the expression of our warmest thanks. As we entered the American waters we have learned at the same moment the terrible catastrophe of Martinique and the help of all kinds the American nation has sent to succor our unfortunate compatriots. We are deeply touched by these proofs of generous sympathy. It is in the days of trouble that one recognizes one's true friends. I drink to the health of Mr. Roosevelt, president of the United States."

Dried Grass Ornaments.
Pompas grass and other ornamental species occasionally used for decorative purposes are prone to get dusty and dull. To remedy this wash them in a good lather of soft water and yellow soap, in which they should be well shaken. Then rinse the grasses in clean cold water, to which a trifle of blue has been added.

JEFF-FITZ FIGHT.

San Francisco Athletic Club Will
Pull It Off.

San Francisco, May 22.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons met here and came to an agreement to fight for the world's championship. Fitzsimmons insisted that he would not fight unless permitted to wear surgical bandages for the protection of his hands, and after some parley on this point Jeffries receded from the position he has assumed recently in objection to the use of bandages. The articles of agreement will, to all practical purposes, be identical with the articles signed in New York some months ago. After the two men had announced their satisfaction with the articles, it was mutually agreed that the documents would be signed on Friday afternoon. Seven clubs submitted bids for the fight, and after a brief discussion Fitzsimmons told Jeffries that he would leave the matter of selection of a club to him, with the result that Jeffries, after some deliberation, expressed the opinion that the bid of the San Francisco club, offering 70 per cent of the gross receipts, was the best. Fitzsimmons accepted this organization, and it was agreed to fight under the auspices of the club mentioned. The date of the contest will be decided upon later, but it is generally believed that July 4 will be the day determined upon. Eddie Crohry, a local man, will be asked to referee the contest, and doubtless will accept. Jeffries will train at Harbin Springs and Fitzsimmons at Skaggs Springs.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons each posted a forfeit of \$2,500. The winner is to get 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the fighters' share of receipts.

Days of James Boys Recalled.
Yankton, S. D., May 22.—Pioneer days are recalled in Charles, Mix and Hutchinson counties by a band of bank robbers, who have been operating for the past week. Banks at Scotland, Ethan and several other points have been blown open and robbed in quick succession. At Ethan the robbers operated after the style of the James boys, with a guard mounted at the front door and with inhabitants looking on from a safe distance, called out by the noise made in blowing open the vault. At Harrison, in making their escape, the robbers boldly drove away with teams taken from farmers on the public roads. The bandits coolly drove through Wagner in broad day, and though known to be the bank robbers, were not molested. The entire region of their depredations is terror-stricken. A posse left Avon in chase of them.

Thirty Thousand Dead.
Washington, May 22.—Adjutant General Corbin received the following cablegram from Captain Gallagher, who went to Martinique on the Dixie. It is dated Fort de France, May 21: "Effects of eruption confined to northern portion of island. St. Pierre and neighboring villages totally destroyed. Thirty thousand a fair estimate loss of life in zone of destruction; physical conditions normal, but people panic-stricken. This condition was increased by Tuesday's eruption, which was quite severe, but did not materially add to desolation. Supplies of all kinds sufficient for eight weeks. What has been done was just what emergency demanded, and nothing further can be suggested; government and people most grateful."

Play Factory Raided.
Chicago, May 22.—Government officers seized a number of theatrical manuscripts in the alleged "play factory" of Alexander Byers at 14 LaSalle street. The manuscripts are said to have been used by Byers without authority from the owners. The raid on Byers' office followed the filing in the federal court of a bill for an injunction in which Byers and the Chicago Manuscript company are named as defendants. Emanuel Lederer and Carl Hermann of New York are the complainants. It is alleged that Byers has been taking stenographic reports of many new plays and supplying the productions in full to managers at a low cost.

Asiatic Association.
New York, May 22.—Members of the American Asiatic association gave their fourth annual dinner at Delmonico's. The guest of honor was William W. Rockhill, late commissioner of the United States to China, who responded to the toast, "The Open Door to Commerce in China." About 266 were present, nearly all of whom are interested directly or indirectly in Asiatic commerce. Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina and Senator J. F. Pritchard of North Carolina were among the guests, and both responded to toasts.

Shaw to Go.
Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw telegraphed Congressman Charles W. Thompson at Tuskegee, Ala., that he would join the party of northern congressmen who are touring Alabama as Mr. Thompson's guests.

Lee Turner Indicted.
Middlesboro, Ky., May 22.—The grand jury at Pineville has indicted Lee Turner, charging him with being an accessory before the fact in the killing of Charles Cecil and John Doyle, who fell in the "Quarter House" battle near Middlesboro last February.

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WHY

Not Reorganize the Band

In South Lima

And Have Enjoyable Summer Concerts.

Merchants in Favor of Such a Move and an Organizer is Needed.

South Lima Fire Department Called Out on Account of a Blaze on

South Main Street—

Personals.

The business men of south Lima and the citizens generally regret that the local band has not yet been enabled to participate in the usual Saturday night concerts. Last summer the organization was in prime condition meeting much favorable comment.

Unfortunately during the winter interest lagged and up to the present time has not been revived. Many inquiries are made daily regarding the local band. A number of the members have left the city but there is sufficient talent in south Lima to re-establish the band and soon have it up to its former standard of excellence.

The instruments and uniforms are still in good condition so that little expense would be incurred in this respect. The local merchants have been exceedingly liberal in their financial encouragement of the organization in the past. They are prepared to lend whatever assistance is required in the future. Much local pride is always entertained for a band and with slight effort one could soon be in a flourishing condition. About all that is required is for some competent person to assume charge and reinitiate the former interest and success is assured. It is suggested by local business men that weekly concerts be given in south Lima on Monday or Wednesday evening. It is suggested a portable band stand be secured and that concerts be alternately rendered at the Kibby and Vine street intersections of south Lima. Those who would contribute for the support of the band would also desire that it participate in the Saturday night concerts up in the city. It is claimed that under this arrangement the band would receive unequalled support and be placed in a position to advance the interests of south Lima in various manners.

District Conference.

The fifty-third annual session of the Lima district conference of the Methodist church will convene at Spencerville Tuesday, May the twenty-seventh. Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace church will take a prominent part in the deliberations. A number of delegates representing south Lima Methodism will also attend.

At the Convention.

Mrs. Philip Dingledine is attending as a delegate from the south Lima Christian church the jubilee convention of the Christian Missionary society of Ohio, in session at Columbus. She is prominent in local church circles, being especially interested in the workings of the women's board of missions.

Staff Physicians.

South Lima medical fraternity is represented upon the recently appointed staffs for the city hospital. Dr. A. S. Rudy is upon the consulting

staff, while Dr. F. L. Bates is assigned to the staff of attendants.

At Home.

Many invitations are being issued by the Ladies' Aid society of the First U. B. church to meet with Mrs. Parent on east Elm street, next Wednesday. An excellent program has been arranged for what will undoubtedly be a delightful affair.

Bought Property.

Jacob Shroder has purchased of Joseph Askins, a dwelling property on Tanner avenue. The deal was consummated yesterday. The buyer will take possession of the property immediately.

Typhoid Fever.

An infant son of William McClain residing on Atlantic avenue, is ill of typhoid fever.

Called Out.

The south Lima fire department responding to an alarm yesterday afternoon made a run to Jacob & Son's store on south Main street. A small blaze originating in some hemp in the cellar was extinguished with the assistance of the firemen.

Convalescing.

Dr. F. L. Bates, who has been confined to his home on south Main street by rheumatism the past week is convalescing. He will not, however, be able to resume active practice for several days.

Diphtheria.

Miss Goldie Young, of Reece avenue is ill of diphtheria. The quarantine was established and a guard placed on duty this morning.

Old Bible.

F. M. Gift, of Scott street, yesterday received from Chicago a bible printed in 1546. The ancient book has been an heirloom in the family many years. It was formerly owned by a brother of Mr. Gift's, who died recently in Chicago. The bible is highly prized by the possessor.

Entertainment.

A large audience was pleased by the kinetoscope entertainment, given at the south Lima Baptist church last night by Rev. H. E. Baker. Many interesting and beautiful pictures were exhibited. Rev. Houghton, a singing evangelist edited those present by the excellent rendition of several vocal selections of merit. A substantial amount was realized for the benefit of the church.

Birthday Party.

In observance of her birthday anniversary, Miss Francis Baker, of west Vine street, entertained a number of young friends yesterday evening from four until six o'clock. A well arranged program concluded with the serving of seasonable refreshments made the occasion mutually enjoyable.

Park Opening.

J. F. Seibert, city marshal of St. Marys, visited friends on St. Johns avenue last night. He says the formal opening of the park and summer resort at that place will occur June the eight.

Has Pneumonia.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, of west Kibby street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Visitors List.

Mrs. J. R. Dickens, of Broadway, is entertaining Mrs. Darby and son Edward, of Weston.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Dr. Hubbard, of Cridersville, spent last night with Mrs. F. Orider on Broadway, while en route to Buffalo, where she goes to spend several weeks with relatives.

Earl Conley, of LaRue, is enjoying the hospitality of D. W. Rathbone, of west Kibby street.

J. F. Seibert, of St. Marys, called upon Miss Ella Evans, of St. Johns avenue yesterday evening.

J. N. Hunt and wife, of Rockford, are visitors at William Osburn's on Holmes avenue.

Weston Zuerchheim, visiting here the past week, left today for his home at Detroit.

Charles Wooley is transacting business at Huntington, Ind.

Miss Gertrude Coop, returned last night from Waynesfield, where she



A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too heavy or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of nausea; I now feel like a new man. Like any one in need of medical treatment for usual catarrh could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer this customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

went on account of the critical illness of her sister.

Miss Vernon, of Harrod, is being entertained at A. W. Vernon's on Greenlawn avenue.

J. W. Blair, of Holly street is receiving a visit from C. L. Blair, of Connersville.

Miss Susie Pugh, of Ada, is a visitor at A. W. Vernon's on Greenlawn avenue. Miss Pugh expects to remove with her family to south Lima, for future residence.

Mrs. C. E. Furgeson, of Oak street, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Ira Thomas, of Dayton, have returned from a pleasant sojourn with friends at Waynesfield.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops—Jessie Pinkley Hall, Springfield, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

To MEMBERS.

All members of Stella Lodge are requested to be present at their lodge room Friday. Something special.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LACE CURTAINS.

There's a way to wash lace curtains without wearing them out—use Easy Task Soap. It requires no rubbing and will make your curtains look like new. This soap is white and is made of only the best and purest materials. It lasts twice as long as common yellow soap and doesn't cost any more. All grocers sell it at 5 cents a bar.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trappers, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

ECHO MEETING.

All the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society are requested to be present at an echo meeting at the parsonage Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to meet about twenty ladies from Toledo, who will stop off, on their way home from a convention which they have been holding in Van Wert.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

NOBLE

Knights of Khoras-sen Invade

Wapakoneta

And a Typical Arabian Night Results.

Interesting Program of the High School Graduating Class.

Word Comes From Washington That

the Spanish-American War

Relics May be Expected in

Wapakoneta Soon.

WAPAKONETA, OHIO, May 22—

One of the biggest times ever connected with the organization of any lodge in Wapakoneta, was caused by the initiation of members and an establishment of the Knights of Khoras-sen here last evening.

A train load of Sidney knights arrived early in the evening and from six until nine there was standing room only on that part of the streets where the knights held forth. All the full-fledged knights were in Arabian costume and acted the part to perfection, creating all the hubbub and noise possible. Accompanied by the Wapakoneta city band and two bands of their own they marched twice down the main street, through the light of Roman candles and sky rockets. The crowd then repaired to the Pythian hall where the initiation work was done. The Knights of Khoras-sen are a branch of the Knights of Pythias. Among those taken in were T. S. Yocum, W. H. Howell, D. W. Randall, J. W. Wolf, W. E. Potter, W. J. Kinstle, W. H. Kiser, O. C. Davis, S. N. Blume, Charles Dingle, Sr., S. A. Hoskins, J. L. Carson, Ed. Lump, W. R. Freeman and Roy E. Layton.

THE CANNON IS COMING.

Hon. R. B. Gordon and B. W. Layton, Washington, D. C., have notified Mayor Freyman that the cannons and shells applied for by the city are ready for shipment and will soon be forwarded, just as soon as shipping directions are sent. The cannons are large 35-pounder coast defense guns and the shells and balls correspond to the same. The cannons will be sent from a port in New York, via Cincinnati, and the shells the same route from Philadelphia. Along with the letter were sent plans, in blue prints, from the war department, showing how to mount the pieces. There will have to be erected large stone foundations, and these will both probably be built on the grounds of the city building.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The Wapakoneta high school will hold its thirty-second annual commencement next Wednesday evening at Timmermeister's opera house. There are eleven graduates, four boys and seven girls. Following is the program:

Chorus.....Senior Class

Invocation.....Rev. J. H. Culler

Salutation.....George Francis Vaseb

Education of the American Girl.....

Review of "Vision of Sir Launfal".....

Reading—"A Country's Christmas Eve".....

Music.....Kathryn Belle Musser

Progress of Electrical Invention and Discovery.....Richard Clement Stevo

The Charm of Music.....

Elizabeth Pauline Reid

The Battle of Gettysburg (Ottawa Contest).....Harry Baslop Doering

Music.....

Reading—"The Hero of the Tower".....

Music.....Aida Rose Levy

The Gary Sisters.....Anna Lorena Leaning

Class History.....Anna Elizabeth Waldman

Music.....

Discussion—Is the United States Alive to Her Most Vital Interests—Affirmative—George Francis Vaseb. Negative—(With valedictory) Joseph Albert Zink.

Music.....

Senior Male Quartette.

Presentation of diploma.....A. O. People

Benediction.....Rev. J. A. Freshcorn

This is the second time that a program of this sort will be rendered, being a new departure for Wapakoneta schools. Heretofore each member of the graduating class had either an essay or oration. The class motto is "Ese quam videri," the class colors, purple and gold.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

After the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony in the Immel damage case, attorneys for defendant made a motion asking that the case be dismissed,

Zoa Phora Cures Female Weakness.



It is a Medicine That Acts Direct to the Parts, Giving Splendid Strength and Healthy Performance of All the Functions.

MISS LILY FOX, Cambridge, Neb.

Miss Lily Fox, Cambridge, Neb., says: "I recommend Zoa Phora to all women and especially to girls just entering womanhood. I was severely afflicted in the ovaries and bladder, especially at monthly periods. Zoa Phora completely cured me. It also filled out my form and gave me a healthy, plump appearance. Any woman suffering from any female derangement or weakness should take Zoa Phora, as it will certainly cure her."

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because the plaintiff had failed to make good the allegations in her petition. The judge decided that allegations had not been proven and plaintiff then asked leave to file an amended petition, which was granted.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Deponbrock and daughter Jeannette have returned home from a visit with Springfield friends.

Miss Frances Solms, of Denver, Col., spent a few days in this city, the guest of the Misses Kayser.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albin Jacob Mueller, 22, of Dayton, and Clara Mary Limbert, 21, of Fryburg.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in non-the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m.

THE BIG 10c and 20c SHOW COMING.

Circuses may come and circuses may go, but it is not until the appearance of Darling and Deonzo Big Consolidated Railroad Show each season that the little folks are really sure that the joyous summer days are here. The enviable reputation that this truly novel exhibition has made for itself is the envy of all managers of tented shows. This is the biggest and best of one ring circuses. Will appear for two days only at Lima commencing Monday, May 26. Will exhibit on Main street near the bridge.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home.

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CHARLES H. ADKINS.

OF Allen County.

That full dinner pail has almost lost the odor of beef.

FORCE-BILLISM.

That of the Crumpacker Resolution is of the Ranker kind.

Builded antithesis organs such as The Globe-Democrat of this city, says the St. Louis Republic, are finding it extremely difficult to make their news columns conform to their editorial utterances on the issue raised by the Crumpacker resolution providing for an investigation of the suffrage as exercised in recent southern elections.

The Globe-Democrat's editorial contention is that no Republican design against the representation of southern states is concealed in the Crumpacker resolution and that the role of Republican action along force bill lines to be based on the results of the proposed investigation is sheer "they man" talk. Yet its news dispatches from Washington distinctly show that the Crumpacker resolution is but the beginning of a Republican crusade against the south, the intent of which is to control or fix election results in that section.

Judge Crumpacker and his colleagues in sympathy with the movement, will be very much gratified to accomplish an "exposition of facts" through the investigation of the committee, which the committee can obtain, which would of course record, as furnished by of great service if further action is delayed next session. It must be borne in mind that the investigation is not a necessary one. The first essential, in the opinion of Judge Crumpacker and his colleagues, is to get the facts on record, to show the extent of southern disfranchisement laws and to prove the invalidity thereof by the title of southern representatives to their seats.

In other words, the Republicans, "if necessary arises"—which means if they see a chance—propose to invalidate the result of elections in the south so as to prevent Democrats and seat Republicans at will. The fact is clearly established that the Crumpacker resolution lays the foundation for this purpose. The object of the resolution is to trump up some sort of excuse for filling high handed course, which in effect means that a Republican congress will pass on the question of the validity of certain state constitutions, an exercise of authority properly limited to the United States supreme court, and then proceed to reverse the verdict of southern voters as expressed at the polls. This is force-billism of the ranker description, and The Globe-Democrat and other thick and thin south bating organs are aware of the fact. They are determined that the plot against the south shall be successful, and they are working to that end with what ability is possible to them, clumsily endeavoring to conceal their purpose until certain of its attainment.

Protection That Informs.

An argument in favor of the subsidy bill is presented by an "esteemed contemporary" as follows: "In 1855 the United States had a merchant marine of 2,045,358 tons on the ocean, while last year our fleet had a tonnage of but 879,563." This argument is on the other side. Up to 1855 "our merchant marine" had very little protection, and it reached the highest point of its prosperity. Soon after that year it began to be crowded by protection and lost vigor, as extra nursing will impair the vigor of any healthy person or enterprise. The more it has been crowded the less it has prospered, and the future will be no different from the past.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Frye's Fish Story.

The Boston Herald recently showed the folly of paying a bounty to the deep sea fisheries of this country. But few Americans are employed as fishermen. The bounty would go mostly to benefit an industry employing foreign fishermen. Mr. Frye's statement in his report that "the deep sea fisheries which is to encourage an industry which, from the battle of Lexington to the battle of Santiago, has furnished more men proportionately for the national defense than any other industry" is a fiction. The American merchant marine has furnished and will continue to furnish the men for our naval vessels.

Finest Groceries, Meats, Fish and Poultry at Townsend's Market.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Growing Sentiment in Support of the Democratic Demand.

The plan of compelling the senate to act upon the question of popular election of senators by having two-thirds of the state legislatures pass resolutions to that effect is making steady progress. According to the New York Journal, Senator Gebhardt has introduced the following resolutions in the senate of New Jersey:

Be it resolved by the senate of this state of New Jersey, the general assembly concurring hereon, that the one hundred and twenty-sixth legislature of the state of New Jersey hereby makes application to the congress, under the provisions of article 5 of the constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States making the United States senators elective in the several states by the direct vote of the people.

And be it resolved that the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the senate and house of representatives of the congress and also copies to the members of the said senate and house of representatives from this state, also to transmit copies hereto to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several states requesting their co-operation.

This is the sort of thing that counts. If thirty states take action in this form and thirty-two have already put themselves on record in favor of the principle, the senate will no longer be able to obstruct the popular will.

Indeed, it will not be necessary to wait for the whole thirty. The mere knowledge that such a movement is going on, with near prospects of success, will make the senate come down. There is nothing the powers at Washington would not do to prevent the assembling of a constitutional convention, for such a convention would not be likely to stop with anything so mild as the election of senators by the people.

Indeed, what has been done already has stirred up both ends of the national capitol. If the states whose legislatures are now in session should pass resolutions like those introduced by Senator Gebhardt in New Jersey, it would not be surprising to see the senate forestall any more dangerous proceedings of the sort by sending to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of senators.

Will We Be Dupes?

In the house the other day Representative De Armond of Missouri delivered one of the strongest pro-Boer speeches heard on the floor since the beginning of the South African war. He was applauded by Democrats and Republicans. He said:

"Let your gaze turn to the fields of South Africa, and you behold as radiant a people as ever existed dying in defense of home, country and liberty, in the defense of a republic against a civilization that is striving with might and main, by all the force a mighty nation can bring against a weak one, by all the force that aggressive wrong can hurl on defenseless rights, to destroy utterly, root and branch, everything, old or young, armed or unarmed, that breathes in that South African country the breath of freedom."

"That is the 'civilization' said to be part of ours."

"I believe when the American people come to realize what it is they will not allow themselves to be made the dupes of those whose civilization is spoliation, whose track is the track of the storm, whose peace is the peace of death."

In spite of everything tending to discredit him, with his love of liberty the true American will see that right is done at home and abroad."

Postal Savings Banks.

Advocates of postal savings banks are compelled to answer the objection that the placing of so much money in the hands of government officials would be a temptation to defalcation.

During the past fiscal year of the money order department the only loss was \$17, this amount being paid to a man who had the same name as the rightful owner of the order. Considering that this branch of the government's business exceeds a million dollars a day, it will be hard to find any private business with such a clear record.

There is no reason why the postoffice department could not operate a postal savings bank with as little loss.

When Trust Fights Trust.

Here are two news items of indicative interest:

"The steel manufacturers of Great Britain are organizing a trust to fight the American one."

"The tobacco manufacturers of Great Britain are organizing a trust to fight the American combine."

Combinations in restraint of competition in trade are forbidden by the laws of England as well as by our own.

Will the British trusts be as successful as our own in verifying Daniel O'Connell's famous saying that "you can drive a coach and four through an act of parliament?"—New York World.

What Bryan Said.

At York, Pa., recently William J. Bryan was asked whether he would be a candidate for president in 1904. He said: "I stated at the close of the last campaign that I was not a candidate. I later repeated that statement. It is impossible to foresee conditions that may arise, and so it is unreasonable to expect a definite statement at this time as to whether one would or would not become a candidate."

Changes of Time.

Some say we are imitating Spain in the Philippines. Yet those who predicted three years ago that the United States would subdue the Philippines only by the same methods which the Spaniards had employed both in the Philippines and in Cuba were denounced as un-American and unpatriotic.—Boston Globe.

UNITED ON PRINCIPLES

Meeting of Many Prominent Democrats in New York.

DAVID B. HILL'S STRONG SPEECH

He Sets Differences in the Party Are of Opinion Rather Than Principle. Criticizes Administration and Republican Policy—A Good Word For All Democrats.

More than 600 Democrats were present at the "harmony reception" of the Manhattan club of New York on Feb. 22. Nearly all sections of the country were represented. Ex-Senator David B. Hill delivered the principal address. He said in part:

"The spectacle is at present present of Cuba relieved from Spanish political oppression only to be enslaved by the United States in commercial bondage. Justice demands that these impossible shackles cease. Nothing but selfish interests stand in the way of tariff reform for Cuba, it being feared that tariff extinction or tariff reduction there may be followed by a popular demand for tariff reduction everywhere. The pampered recipients of governmental favoritism are holding Cuba by the throat for self protection against the attacks of the people upon the tariff citadel in other directions. They are deaf to the appeals of humanity. The cries of distress do not move them. Considerations of national honor and fair dealing do not influence them. Selfishness and greed are at the bottom of the refusal of congress to relieve an overburdened people from grievous wrongs inflicted under the name of governmental taxation which is as unnecessary as it is cruel and unjust."

"It is seriously charged in some quarters that the present attitude of Republican leaders in congress in declining to consider the necessities of Cuba at this time is attributable to a desire to force another insurrection in that island, occasioned by the poverty and necessities of the people, in the hope and to the end of compelling its annexation to the United States in the very near future. It may well be doubted, however, whether this is the controlling motive behind their inaction and indifference. But probably a better explanation is to be found in the simple yet domination of their consciences and actions by the gigantic, if not corrupt, combination of protected interests which has dictated and controlled much of the tariff legislation of the United States in the recent past. There is a limit to the patience of the people, and it may be safely predicted here tonight that a continued refusal to give relief to the suffering people of Cuba, who only ask that their commerce may be freed from its unjust burden, will be followed by a reaction against the party in power so sweeping and complete that a majority pledged to resist will be elected the coming fall and will control the next house of representatives."

"There is no reform in many synonims. It may be defined as that policy which forbids the use of the taxing power of the government for the accomplishment of private purposes. That is its true meaning in a nutshell. It is equivalent to the shibboleth of 'a tariff for revenue only,' which has been emblazoned on our party banners so many times in our history. It is a false and vicious system which gives legislative advantages to special interests at the expense of the whole people in the hope of the people getting something in return by reason of the private donations of the recipients of public favors. The place for the money of the people as in the pockets of the people themselves. They need no intermediaries by which to extract their money from them under the forms of law to be returned to them in the form of gifts."

"Exorbitant tariffs breed dangerous combinations of capital and have been well described as 'the parent of trusts.' They seriously interfere with the natural laws of trade and disturb rather than regulate legitimate business; they are demoralizing in their tendencies because they are largely the result of official favoritism and are enacted because of the corrupting influences of outside lobbies retained to secure special benefits for private interests. Against this iniquitous system the Democratic party has always protested and must continue to protest."

"The policy of reciprocity is and always has been a Democratic policy. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the Democracy has not been desirous of establishing reciprocal trade, either through treaties or otherwise, between this and other countries. There was, however, little necessity for negotiating commercial treaties with countries which have always been willing that their ports should be as free as our own. In such cases the objection to resorting to treaties is because it ignores the popular branch of congress, and the object desired can be secured as well by statute."

"The actual Republican leader in the house of representatives in a recently published statement sarcastically refers to the demand of the people for relief and boldly asserts that there will be no tariff reduction either for this country or Cuba and boasts in substance that the present tariff schedules are as unchangeable as the Ten Commandments."

"This is the defiant spirit which animates these public servants who are ostensibly serving the people, but are in reality owned body and soul by the private and protected business interests which they actually serve."

The Republic's Patriotism.

The Republican party is at present less an imperialist than a commercialist, and yet behind the ear of corn it holds out to the country may be seen the blind bridle of arbitrary power. All its acts and utterances tend toward a policy of conquest and aggression in the outlying territories that have come under our jurisdiction as a consequence of the Spanish war, by comparison with which the reconstruction of the southern states will appear in the light of the merest trifling.

Patriotism as construed by the Republicans is but another name for syn-

onyms that tariff schedules are sacred things which must not be disturbed by profane hands. The appeals of the people are regarded as 'unreasonable clamor' and must not be listened to, much less granted.

"We believe in home rule for states. The federal government should be kept within its own proper sphere. It should assume no questionable jurisdiction over matters peculiarly and inherently belonging to the province of the states. Each state should control its own elections and regulate its own domestic concerns in its own way. These are elementary principles of government about which there ought not to be any dispute, but they have been repeatedly violated by our opponents at different periods of the nation's history. We should resist the policy of centralization of power in the general government to the detriment of the states and ever remember that the former has no powers except those expressly granted or necessarily implied and that all other powers are reserved to the states or to the people."

"We favor an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people of the several states rather than by state legislatures. We should continue to advocate that amendment. It is a reform in the right direction, and it ought to prevail. It is unnecessary to repeat here the reasons which have been so frequently urged for its adoption. They are unanswerable. Our opponents do not antagonize this proposition in their national platform, but they simply evade or ignore it. They cowardly refuse to meet the issue presented."

"Opposition to dangerous corporate combinations of capital should continue to be the Democratic position. The best and truest interests of the country require that such combinations should be prohibited. Reasonable and desirable co-operation of large moneyed interests may be permitted, but the scope and methods thereof should be wisely regulated. The people should control the corporations and not the corporations the people. The Democratic party will protect the vested rights of capital on the one hand and the interests of labor on the other. We do not regard the mere possession of wealth as a crime, nor do we consider poverty as a virtue. We distinguish between the reasonable demands of the people for relief and the demagogic appeals of the agitator and adventurer. Conservatism and justice have ever been the characteristics of Democratic policies in the past and should be a guide in the future."

"The Monroe doctrine, first enunciated by a Democratic president, should remain the settled policy of this republic."

"The Democratic party favors the maintenance of the public credit at all times, the steady reduction of the public debt and the payment of all the obligations of the government according to their letter and spirit."

"That New York will be the great battleground of the campaign of 1904 is already evident. The contemplated action of our opponents decidedly makes it so. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated for president by his party. It is true that with unseasonable haste and before the battle of the late presidential election he publicly announced that he would not be a candidate, but soon thereafter he retracted the statement. The patronage of his great office is now being unscrupulously used to insure his nomination, and his party will be compelled to accept him."

"I am frank to say that until recently there were few signs of encouraging prospects in New York either for 1902 or 1904, but the situation has greatly changed during the past two months. The conduct of the present legislative session has created a widespread revolt among the people, and the action of the executive, among other things, in seeking to control the judiciary of the state in various ways and through various schemes has aroused a deep feeling of resentment which cannot be suppressed."

"Let me assure our friends here tonight from different sections of the country that our hopes are greatly revived and that nothing will be left undone to place New York again in the Democratic column, where it properly belongs. And permit me also to say to Democrats from this state that the way to carry New York for the Democracy in 1904 is for us to carry it in 1902."

"We are not alleging or conceding that any mistakes have been made in party nominations or management in the past. We are not criticising any Democrat or Democrats in any part of the country. The conscientious views of all are entitled to respectful consideration."

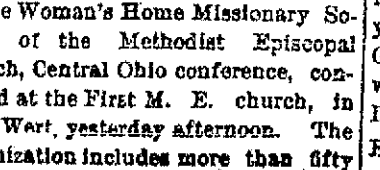
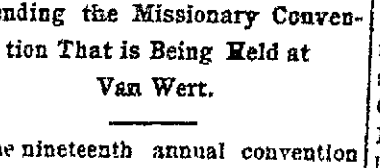
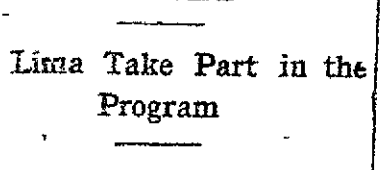
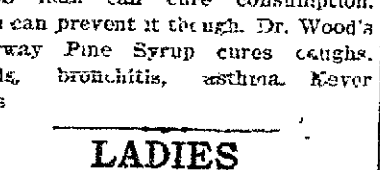
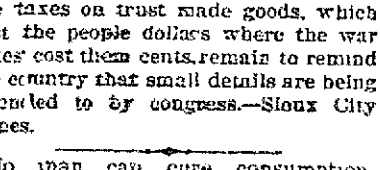
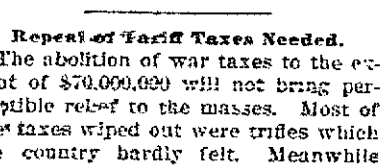
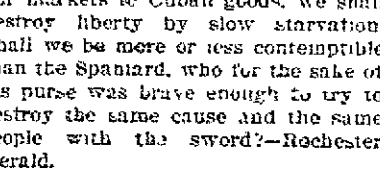
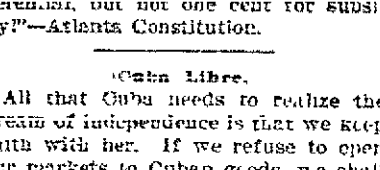
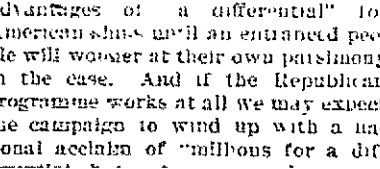
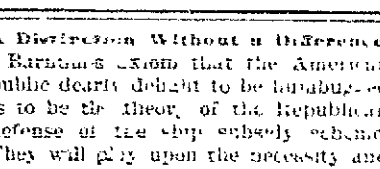
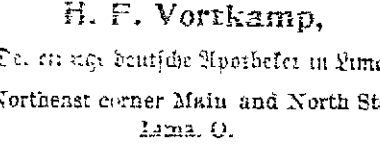
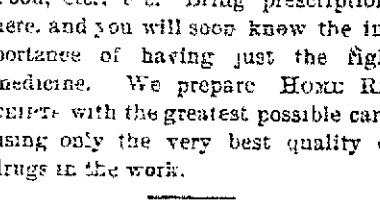
"We are here to inaugurate the policy of unity upon common ground, so that we shall not unnecessarily divide upon unessential or unduly issues."

"We have simply gathered together within these hospitable Democratic walls to exchange views, to renew acquaintance, to come closer to one another and to plan for victory upon right lines in the future, if victory be possible. This conclusion can do no harm, and it may be productive of much good."

Republican Patriotism.

The Republican party is at present less an imperialist than a commercialist, and yet behind the ear of corn it holds out to the country may be seen the blind bridle of arbitrary power. All its acts and utterances tend toward a policy of conquest and aggression in the outlying territories that have come under our jurisdiction as a consequence of the Spanish war, by comparison with which the reconstruction of the southern states will appear in the light of the merest trifling.

Patriotism as construed by the Republicans is but another name for syn-



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Summer Wash Skirts.

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DEAL

In Ohio City Territory Closed.

Toledo Parties

Secure a Big Bunch of Leases.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Paid for the Property.

Includes Three Good Producers and Five Wells That are Drilling—Runs and Shipments—Field News.

A big deal in oil leases and productions in the Ohio City field, in Liberty township, Van Wert county, has been closed at a good round sum. The property was owned by the Whitman Oil company and was sold to S. S. Burchfield who represented his Toledo partners in the purchase. Dr. Tobey, J. J. Mooney and others, of Toledo, are connected in the deal. The price paid is reported at \$75,000. The property consists of leases on about 900 acres, three producing wells and five wells drilling. This includes wells that are said to be doing over 200 barrels a day.

AMONG THE WELLS.
The Ohio Oil company has drilled in and shot a well on the Lee farm, two miles in advance of former developments, in section 1, Washington township, Grant county, and has what shows to be a good producer. Same company has a fine producer in No. 2 on the Bechtel farm, in the same section, as it did one hundred barrels at the start off.

An important test well is being drilled by an eastern company on the Holmes farm in section 24, Wayne township, Huntington county, and two miles in advance of developments. The same company has another test under way on lands owned by Hooper, in section 17, Jefferson township, to same county.

In Jefferson township, Huntington county, the Troy Oil company's well No. 3 on the Crigo farm, in section 23, did 60 barrels. This company is drilling two test wells in the Lewis and Lee farms. They also have a well drilling on the Gundy farm.

Sinclair, McCormick & Co's No. 15 on the McKee farm, in section 4, Jefferson township, Huntington county, started at 120 barrels, and No. 16 is drilling. In section 29, the Trenton Rock Oil company's well on the Wolvertown farm, did 60 barrels.

In Wayne township, Huntington county, the Huntington Light and Fuel company will drill an old gas well deeper on the Cheney farm, in section 36. Their test on the Wildermuth farm in section 25 is good for 20 barrels. In section 25, the Griffith Oil company is drilling a well on the Lyons farm.

In section 3, Washington township, Grant county, the Ohio Oil company is drilling a wildcat on the Smith farm. They also have a well under way on the Bradford farm in section 12, and a rig up for another well.

The Ohio Oil company's well No. 4 on the Haines land, in section 4, Monroe township, Grant county, did fifty barrels at the start off.

The Oil Market.
Tiona oil \$1.35
Penna. oil 1.20
Cornwall 1.03
Somerset oil68
New Castle oil93
White House oil95
North Lima oil53
South Lima oil63
Indiana oil53

Runs and Shipments.
National Transit Co.—
Runs 23,000.52
Shipments 48,663.99
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—
Runs 13,176.70
Shipments 2,717.37
Eureka Pipe Line Co.—
Runs 12,783.88
Shipments 1,404.96
Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—
Runs 18,268.18
Shipments 155.24
Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—
Runs 42,004.01
Shipments 89,911.88

Shipments 22,926.34
N. Y. Transit Co.—
Shipments 25,572.75
Southern P. L. Co.—
Shipments 19,945.48
Crescent P. L. Co.—
Shipments 6,616.55
Cumberland P. L. Co.—
Runs 190.00

OBJECTED

To the Office Grabbing Policy

Adopted by One of Their Republican Brethren

Who is Said to Have Done a Little "Carpet Bagging" Without Asking Permission of the Bosses.

ORTA, O., May 22.—The Republican county convention, held in the court house yesterday morning, was a joyful affair, probably as much so as the gatherings of the Republican handful are in Putnam county. About 100 of the faithful, including a goodly number of local Democrats, were among the assembled hosts, to say nothing of the newspaper people, who expecting something, had gone down to get a line, and they were not in the least disappointed. The convention was in the throes of a fight from start to finish. Chairman W. M. Reese called the convention to order, and attorney-general Sheets, who had also come down from Columbus for this joyous feast, was called to the chair. He made an exceedingly flowery speech upon taking the chair, the basis of his remarks being centered upon the benefits of harmony in the good old party. The various committees were named and proceeded with their work. But it was when the committee of one from each township was chosen to select delegates to the state convention at Cleveland that the war to the knife was commenced, and the fallacies and fancies of Judge Sheets' address soon were made known. The issue all started over one who was termed in the convention "Carpet Bagger" G. A. Stauffer, who for years has been a resident of Perry township. Since the Continental, O. postoffice has been a presidential instead of a fourth-class office, Stauffer made up his mind to land the plum, and accordingly went to Continental to reside. It is said by those nearest the throne that Stauffer has already landed the coveted job, and J. P. Fluhart consequently loses out. The wall is over the fact that it was necessary to go to Perry township for a postmaster for Continental, Monroe township. The fight was brought into the convention, and some slurring epithets resulted, aside from the animated discussion which only the four walls of the court house can tell, for the din and noise was beyond description. The matter was finally settled, and the report as finally adopted, after as many changes, as could well be imagined, is as follows: For delegates, Charles Varner, C. E. Angle, myre, C. B. Morris, Thomas Nathan, and Dr. J. C. McClung; for alternates, Dr. C. E. Beardsley, L. M. Pritchard, Charles Kunz, L. Kline and E. L. Vale. Resolutions, endorsing the actions of the whole Republican gang, from Governor Nash down, were adopted. The committee on resolutions was composed of Senators C. P. Godfrey, Col. J. L. H. Long and G. W. Core.

PERSONAL MENTION.
D. E. Geiger leaves tomorrow, for Chicago, where he expects to take a position with the Daniel Geiger Stove and Hardware Co.
Miss Bessie Given, daughter of Rev. S. A. Given, of Versailles, O., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orr, on south Pine street.
Rev. Julius F. Mattingly, of Richmond, Indiana, is the guest for a few days of his brother, Wm. H. Mattingly and wife of north Main street.
W. Burt Roderich, local editor of the People's Defender at West Union, Ohio, is the guest of his uncle, T. R. McMillen and wife of 393 east Vine street.
Phillip Albert has returned from a visit at Rushmore.
Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for croup, bronchitis and

TONIGHT

Occurs the 24th Commencement

Of the Public High School of Columbus Grove.

Class Consists of Eleven Young People. Exercises to be Held in the Opera House—News from the Grove.

Columbus Grove, May 22.—The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Columbus Grove high school will be held this evening, at Day's opera house. A class of eleven young people will pass from school life into life's school. The class colors are scarlet and white, and these will be lavishly used in the decorations at the opera house. The motto is "Non Victoria sine Labore." The class poem was written by Wilmer G. Stover, who has been for some time connected with a local paper in the capacity of special writer. Rev. Jacob Baumgardner, of the M. E. church, will invoke divine blessing; the greeting is "Beardsley;" the Columbus Grove orchestra, together with Prof. J. F. Jones, a well known baritone vocalist, of Lima, will furnish the music. The afterword is "Kathryn," and a fitting finale to the exercises will be the class poem, sung by the class. Rev. S. D. Conger, rector of the First Presbyterian church, will pronounce the benediction. The following is a list of the young people who will participate in the graduation exercises tonight, together with the subject from which each will speak. Miss Marie Williams, "The Voyage of Life;" Alfred C. Witteberg, "The Self-made Man;" Francis Bassinger, "They Conquer Who Endure;" Miss Matie M. Allstetter, "Today Alone is Time;" Bert O. Barber, "Triumphs of the Nineteenth Century;" Christian Nussbaum, "Determination, or Genius;" Miss Estelle Holmes, "Character, the True Test of Education;" Isaac C. Bogart, "The School Its Joys and Difficulties;" Miss Carrie D. Evans, "Luck in Life;" Wilmer G. Stover, "Success-Winning Qualities;" Miss Bessie B. Begg, "Aim in Life." The class just passing from school is one of the brightest and most ambitious in the history of the alma mater. Nearly every member of the class possesses a teachers' certificate, and several have taught a number of terms of school, while Misses Holmes and Allstetter are teaching spring terms in the rural districts at the present time. All of the seats in the opera house have been reserved, and one of the most representative and brilliant audiences ever assembled in the little playhouse will gather here this evening.

Postmaster Vale, C. H. Jones, G. W. Core, C. B. Morris and Dr. D. A. Elwell attended the Republican county convention, at Ottawa, yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Cook and daughters, of LaRue, Ohio, have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Ella Eakin.

We are not in urgent need of the money, consequently the Kids' Tennis Pants are 10c per pair. Albrecht Bros. American Clothiers.

GREAT

Things Promised for Findlay's Theater.

L. H. Cunningham, of Lima, the new owner of the Marvito theatre, was in the city a short time yesterday afternoon on business, which he said was in no way connected with his new piece of property.

"I shall take charge of the house about June 1," he said to the Republican, "and I hope to have a number of changes made in its appearance before the next season opens. I expect to enlarge and refurnish many of the dressing rooms, and to otherwise improve the part of the house on the other side of the foot lights. I am already considering plans to change the entrance; to put a new box office on the ground floor near the entrance and to throw all the space at the head of the stairs into the auditorium. My intention is to furnish this foyer luxuriously and make it a promenade for ladies as well as men."—Findlay Republican.

BROTHERS

And Brothers-in-law in a Savage Mix-up

Over the Rental of a Farm in Van Wert County and Get Before the Grand Jury.

A vicious fight in which clubs and fast-cuffs played a prominent part took place Monday on the site of the Nimma Oil Co's well No. 2, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The well is being drilled in and a number of people were attracted there to see the work. In the crowd were George Boyer and two sons and three members of the Shaffer family. Two of the Shaffers are married to daughters of Boyer and the families have had numerous quarrels and also a lawsuit over the rental of a farm. The old trouble cropped out again yesterday and a melee resulted. They fought in the derrick and on the ground around about it. The Boyers were worsted. Old man Boyer came to town and called upon the prosecuting attorney. The grand jury was in session at the time and a number of witnesses of the fracas were called.

HAMMOCK FREE

The Grand Union Tea Co's. Great Offer.

Hammock free with each pound baking powder 50c. at our store, 123 west High street. Don't miss it. Saturday, May 24, only.

McCARLHY & CONN, Agents

MEMORIAL

Exercises to be Observed on Next Sunday

At Faurot Opera House and an Illustrated Lecture will Follow in the Evening.

Mart Armstrong Post will engage in Memorial exercises in Faurot opera house, next Sunday, May 25, at 10 30 a. m. Rev. Mr. Anderson, officiating. The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94, the Sons of Veterans camp, all ex-soldiers and sailors, and companies C and K, are earnestly invited to join with the post in observance of this day.

Rev. Mr. Swanson, pastor of the First Congregational church, has extended a warm invitation to all of the above named bodies to attend an illustrated patriotic lecture at the church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. This invitation has been accepted and further information will be made known in the post hall, Sunday morning.

All members of the post are urged to attend in force and the post will warmly welcome all ex-soldiers and sailors to meet with us on the occasion. The comrades, and ladies of the W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans will meet in the post hall next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, when the line of formation and details of route of parade will be made.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

All consumers of water from the Lima Water Works are hereby notified, that on next Sunday morning, May 25, the water will be entirely shut off for necessary repairs, at four o'clock and not turned on again until eight o'clock.

Anyone wishing to use water for any purpose during the time above stated, will have to get it before four o'clock Sunday morning. By order of the TRUSTEES.

Lima, Ohio, May 22, 1902.

J. N. Hutchinson, Secretary

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Heren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HELSEY'S

Photographs of children show that

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Fabrics for Summer Gowns Decisively Reduced.

They're prodding the laggards among the Summer Dress Goods with sharp price reductions nowadays. Many a novel and stylish fabric comes out of the fray with only a vestige of its former price. Here are some notable examples which, with their reduced price markings, will surely find willing—nay, anxious—purchasers. The price on these are just about one-half the regular price.

3,500 yards fine quality Gingham and Seersuckers, excellent assortment of styles, suitable for children's wear; never sold for less than 5c. our special price, beginning this morning, 3 cents the yard.

50 pieces, about 2,000 yards, very fine quality Mercerized Silk Finished Gingham, all splendid new and choice styles, very extraordinary value at 22 cents the yard.

Splendid lot 82 inch very fine quality Imported Zephyr Gingham, all excellent styles, regular value 98c at 49 cents the yard.

A Remarkable Curtain Sale.

Our special Lace Curtain Sales have always proven of great interest. There is a reason for it, too. The Curtains we sell possess real worth, are both of the very best quality and add a touch of refinement to the furnishings of a home. Such opportunities do not come very often, but when they do present themselves they are well worth good, vigorous investigation.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 50c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of corn spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spot net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$1.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value \$7.00 our special \$4.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12c and 15c the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins—excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15c and 20c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

GREAT NECESSITY SALE!

Kid's Tennis Pants

25c Pair.

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A cool Wash Suit is the requirement for the house or these hot days. We have them in all styles, colors and sizes from \$1.75 to \$7.50. Made with a flounced skirt, and they perfectly a whole suit for just think of it. Come in tomorrow and see them.

We have a big selection of White and Colored Waists at 75c to \$5 a piece. If what you want is in Lima you will find it at our store.

Our Wrapper and Silk Waist continues until Saturday. Our stock is too heavy for one time of year—every garment is new. \$1.25 wrappers, \$1.00 ones, 75c; \$1.80 silk waists for \$4.50.

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Piano and Voice Culture.
The pupils of Arthur Foote and Boston Conservatory, announces the opening of a studio at 121 South Exeter St. 9-2 to 6-2

That fine lot on west Market street near Pierce street, will be offered at public auction on Saturday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, on the premises. For further particulars call on 8-3t C. H. FOLSON.

Don't let the little ones suffer from a cold or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment.



Great Riches would be required to duplicate the quality of the "CHILDS" cigar and sell it to you for five cents. Many years of determined striving for "the best that five cents can buy" were required to get the "know how," and now you get the benefit of it.

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If you suffer from dyspepsia, or any of the numerous complaints due to disorders of the stomach, why not try something that will cure you, for all time? Write us today for **FREE TRIAL BOTTLE, TABER'S PEPSIN COMPOUND.** Your druggist sells it, or we send full size bottle, prepaid, 50c and \$1.00.

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SAPOLIO

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 1902.

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis, Ind., only \$1.25 for the round trip.

Special train will leave Lima at 1:40 a. m. Many entertaining features at the numerous pleasure resorts around Indianapolis to afford you a day of recreation and enjoyment. Don't forget the hour. For further information, call on Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R.

A STARTLING REPORT

One That Speaks Volumes—Tells of a Great Good Done—Of a Certain Cure—For the Nervous—Weak and Sleepless.

Mr. C. R. Seeds, of 725 east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a fine medicine. They give one good steady nerves, good general strength and splendid sleep. We have used the box we got at Melville's drug store in two cases and it was equally good in both cases. For nervous, weak, sleepless people it is great and we won't be without them in the future."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package.

DECORATION DAY RATES VIA L. E. & W. R. Y.

Tickets on sale May 26th and 30th, good to return up to and including May 31st.

State one-and-one-third fare for round trip to points with 150 miles of Lima.

A Safe Cure for Headache.
Have you ever felt depressed after taking a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic it would cure without that depression? Chicle Headache Waters are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, best and safest cure in the world. Easily taken. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all druggists.

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And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Light's Colery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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Chance for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., May 26th to June 7th, inclusive, account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, National Convention T. P. A. of America and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

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To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U., Society of United Presbyterian church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

The Spring Fever.

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaxed during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive—resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Light's Colery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

\$1.50 CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Sunday, May 25th Via C. H. & D. Ry. Trains leave Lima at 2:16 a. m. and 6:50 a. m.; leave Cincinnati 5:30 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value.—H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS

UNCLE SAM HAS A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR THE PUBLIC.

Color, Design and Shape of Fifteen Denominations to Be Changed. Harrison's Portrait on New Stamp. Value of Mispriants.

Uncle Sam is going to issue a new series of postage stamps. Work on it has already begun in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington. There will be new sizes and shapes, new shades and tints, and all will have new border designs.

With the exception of three series of commemorative stamps—the Columbian, Transmississippi and Pan-American—the present issue has been uninterrupted in use for twelve years. It is time for a change. So Uncle Sam thought, and he is busy making it.

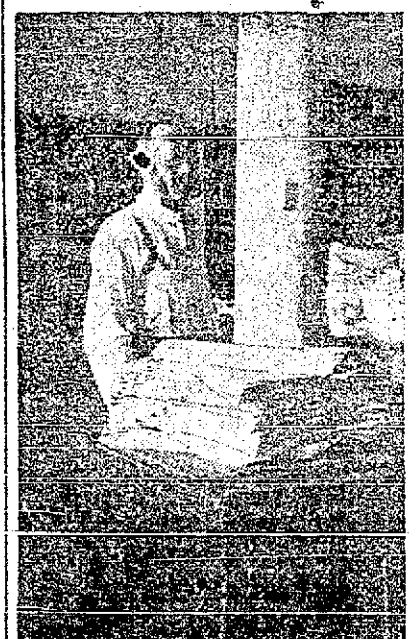
The entire staff of skilled artists in the engraving division of the department are at work upon the new designs for fifteen denominations. While the faces of the same national heroes honored upon the present issue will, with one exception, be retained, entirely different portrait vignettes will be made in every case.

Thus the profiles of Franklin, Washington, Jackson and Jefferson on the 1, 2, 3 and 50 cent stamps will give way to three-fourths or seven-eighths the full face portraits. New vignettes of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Sherman, Webster, Clay, Madison and Marshall are being selected for the remaining denominations. The face of Farragut will be substituted for that of Perry on the dollar stamp.

One entirely new stamp will come with the new issue. A new denomination has been selected to bear the portrait of Benjamin Harrison. This is to be a 13 cent stamp and will represent the cost of sending a registered letter of ordinary weight to any foreign point within the international postal union. Mrs. Harrison has been asked to furnish what she considers the best portrait of her late husband.

In preparing for a new stamp issue the first step is the submission of various designs by the corps of artists. Those selected will be enlarged until they are big enough to frame. They are then reduced photographically to the desired size of the completed stamp.

These photo miniatures are then printed on white paper and given to the



SHEETS OF THE NEW STAMPS. (Scene in bureau of engraving and printing.)

engravers, together with the enlarged design and the original portraits of the subjects. This enables the engravers to attain greater exactness of detail and expression. After the vignettes are engraved the lettering and borders are added.

As soon as Uncle Sam or any other nation decides upon a new stamp issue philatelists institute a sharp lookout for "freaks." Before stamp printers, perforators, etc., have become well broken in on a new issue they make errors, and these are apt to pass the inspectors because the latter have not yet become accustomed to the new designs.

It will pay well to find a freak during the first days of the new series. When the Pan-American stamps were first issued last year, a sheet of the 2 cent denomination with the central locomotive vignette inverted happened to pass the inspector. Lucky people who got these realized as much as \$30 apiece for them. Soon afterward a messenger at Eastonhampton, Conn., bought forty 1 cent Pan-American stamps for 40 cents, discovered that the central steamship vignette was inverted and sold the lot for \$673. These freaks are steadily increasing in value.

When the war tax first went into effect, postage stamps were converted into internal revenue stamps by printing "R." over the face in black ink. A sheet of these of the 2 cent denomination had the surcharging inverted and passed the inspectors by some mistake. Today they are worth \$2 apiece.

The printing of a sheet of 2 cent navy department stamps in green instead of blue ink was an act of carelessness which put some money in the pockets of a number of people. These freaks are now worth \$30 apiece. A similar premium is commanded by stamps which are imperfectly perforated. A pair of 2 1/2 cent internal revenue stamps perforated only one way were recently sold for \$100.

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Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Woman's Relief Club, the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my mail telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham, again, for the health I now enjoy."

Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill. — \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Women suffering from any form of female ill can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DECORATION DAY.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th, good returning until May 31st, 1902.

When You get a Headache Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

WINONA LAKE.

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, and delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthgiving influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 13th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

Shudders at His Past.
"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levan, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50 cents.

Airing the Bed.

How long shall we air our bed? Just as long as possible. A good way to air the clothes is to place two chairs at the foot of the bed, two or three feet away, then draw the clothes from the bed over them smoothly, leaving the mattresses bare. In this way the mattresses get aired and the clothes have a better chance than when thrown over chairs. The pillows are beaten up and placed in the air, but not in the sun, as that makes them smell oily.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

HOW THE REPUBLIC CHOOSES ITS CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Pay and Perquisites of a Member of the French Congress—Nature of the Coming Campaign—Personality of M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

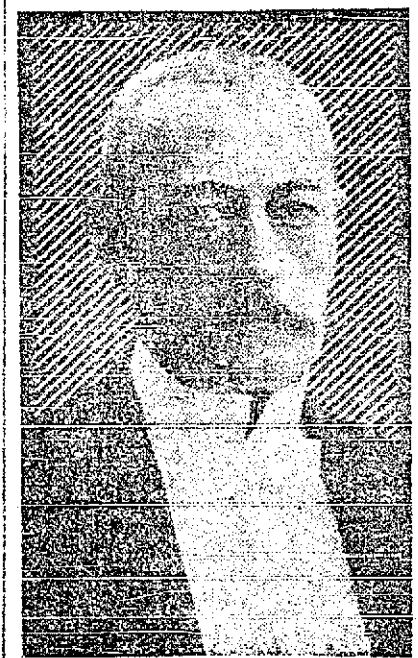
France will soon be in the turmoil of a general election. Every four years an election is held throughout France for members of the chamber of deputies. Elections are held on Sunday, the date determined by the council of ministers. The coming ballot battle will occur on the last Sunday in April. The issues are more clearly defined than in usual in French politics, being in fact more personal than political.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the present premier, asks for another Conservative-Republican majority in the chamber of deputies and an extension of his premiership. His chief opponents are the Nationalists, who lack strong leaders, with the exception of one or two literary men, and who have no programme of great importance. The only definite feature in it seems to be a demand for change in the manner of electing the president and an alteration of his constitutional functions by which they would be made to resemble more closely those of the president at Washington.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau is also a wise and dextrous fusionist and has combined diverse elements in his support in a way that no other leader has done under the third republic. He has weathered more storms of popular prejudice than any other premier and in some way that puzzles the French and commands their admiration has done much to eliminate the frequent changes in cabinets and give parliamentary government a chance to develop. So the real issue in the coming elections is M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

The French parliament, like that of nearly all the great countries, consists of two branches. One is the senate and the other the chamber of deputies. The senate is composed of 300 members. Originally seventy-five of them held seats for life. Some time ago, however, a law was passed providing that on the death or resignation of a life senator the vacancy should be filled by election. This has eliminated the life senators. The term of a senator is nine years.

The senators are elected by delegates chosen by communes and municipalities acting in conjunction with representatives of the departments in the councils general, a body whose func-



M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.

tions somewhat resemble those of county supervisors in some of our states. Every Frenchman of forty or upward who is not a member of any of the deposed dynasties is eligible to membership.

There are 584 members of the chamber of deputies. Of these 568 represent France, 6 Algeria and 10 the colonies. Broadly speaking, deputies are apportioned to each department on the ratio of one member to each 70,000 of population, foreigners not counting in this enumeration. To be eligible for the chamber of deputies a man must be twenty-five years of age and be a citizen, which dignity is conferred on any man of twenty-one years or over who resides two years in any one town or canton. All citizens of twenty-one years of age or upward are permitted to vote for deputies. Felony or desertion from the army works perpetual disfranchisement.

The stated sessions of the French parliament begin on the second Tuesday of January in each year and last at least five months. The president has the power also of convening it at any time. He must also call a session when half of the members of each branch of parliament request it. The members of the French parliament are paid for their services. The salary of a senator is \$3,600 a year and of a deputy \$1,800.

French campaign methods are quite different from ours. Candidates for the French chamber of deputies seldom go about making "stump" speeches, and a house to house canvass, such as our congressional nominees sometimes make, is almost unknown. The Frenchman pins his faith to the placard. He writes his sentiments, has them printed in big type on posters of large size and then hires men to display them lavishly throughout his district. Sometimes the billposters of rival candidates clash. Then the campaign gets really warm.

This sort of thing is now going on all over France. It will all end peacefully on Sunday, April 27, when the French voters will go from early mass to the polls and afterward take their families out for the usual Sunday picnic in the woods or park.

TO STUDY WITH HALL CAINE

Mrs. Diggs to Go Abroad For New Light on Sociology.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, socialist, one of the founders of the Populist party and who is generally credited with having accomplished the defeat of John J. Ingalls for the United States senate, is going to Europe to study sociological conditions.

Mrs. Diggs will leave this country in May and will first visit Hall Caine in the Isle of Man and obtain from him his ideas and data. She will also visit Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Russia and possibly the Transvaal.

Mrs. Diggs took her first band in politics twenty-five years ago in a fight for prohibition in Kansas. After marriage she began her public career as a journalist. She lectured before literary,



MRS. ANNIE L. DIGGS.

reformatory and religious assemblies. When the Alliance movement began among the western farmers, she was one of the first to make speeches in the field. She was chosen by the People's party to reply to John J. Ingalls. In 1892 she was elected secretary of the National Citizens' Industrial alliance.

When Mrs. Lease was in the height of her popularity, she became jealous of Mrs. Diggs' growing power. While addressing an audience one night in Topeka she charged that Mrs. Diggs was not working in good faith for the People's party.

When Mrs. Diggs got up to reply after the conclusion of the speech of Mrs. Lease, the audience arose in expectation. Facing her accuser, she extended her index finger and exclaimed, "Woman, you have lied." The audience burst into tumultuous applause, and Mrs. Lease's power in Kansas was broken. She had lost the place she had held in the public mind. When the Populist party got control of Kansas, Mrs. Diggs was made state librarian.

Mrs. Diggs is a great lover of family and home. "No woman on earth thinks more of home than I do," she once said. "It is heaven and earth to me. But fate occasionally throws a person out of his natural sphere, and when it does he must make the best of it."

Mrs. Diggs possesses a rare command of language, and while always forcible in her presentation of what she conceives to be right, she never employs invective, relying more on convincing her hearers by argument than by arousing their passions or prejudices.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

Senor Concha Left Cabinet Position to Take Mission to This Country.

The arrival at Washington of Senor Concha, the new minister from Colombia, is of special interest at present, because one of the routes of the pending isthmian waterway project passes through his country. Senor Concha succeeds Dr. Silva, whose recent retirement caused some surprise.

Senor Vincente Concha is a wealthy Colombian lawyer and statesman. He is about forty years old and was born



SEÑOR VINCENTE CONCHA.

and educated at the capital of his country, Bogota. He began his career as a newspaper reporter, at the same time studying law. Soon after taking his degree he became private secretary to President Caro. In that position he succeeded so well that President Marroquin, who succeeded Caro, made him attorney general.

At the next change of administration he was appointed minister of war. While serving in that capacity he was named for the Washington mission.

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KNEW

The Ropes He was Working

And the Thief

Was Not a Stranger to the Premises.

The Y. M. C. A. Building Burglarized at an Early Hour This Morning

But Only a Small Sum was Stolen, the Thief Overlooking a Drawer Containing Over Hundred Dollars.

A thief is not particular who he robs, as criminal history teaches, and an incident occurred in Lima last night which proves the truth of the assertion. Sometime during the early hours of the morning a burglary and robbery was committed at the Y. M. C. A. and while the amount taken was small, it was not the fault of the thief that the sum was no larger.

A big banquet was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night which lasted until nearly eleven o'clock and secretary Chase with several assistants, including the janitor remained at the building putting things in order for some time after. The lights were extinguished and the doors locked and it was between that hour and four o'clock this morning that the burglary was committed. The colored janitor, who wanted to get an early start in cleaning up the remains of the feast discovered the trade marks of the thief and immediately notified the secretary. An investigation showed that an entrance to the building had been effected by means of a transom door which opens off of Elizabeth street to the boiler room in the basement. The lock had been broken and once inside the guilty party or parties found their way to the lobby on the first floor where the secretary has his office. In front of the latter is a counter in which is a drawer containing bath and towel tickets, and there is frequently kept in it small sums in change. Last night the amount was in the neighborhood of \$5 and that was the extent to which the thief was rewarded. The drawer is of soft pine and all that was needed was a sharp knife to cut out the small lock.

There are unmistakable evidences that the crime was committed by one familiar with the premises, as his plan of getting into the building would scarcely have been adopted by a stranger. The extra precaution was taken to put down the blind of the window opening out of the secretary's office and thus screened from sight the task of breaking open the drawer was an easy one.

While getting at the small sum in the cash drawer, the thief was working within a few feet of a much more tempting morsel, as Mr. Chase had a sum of more than \$100 locked in the private desk which he preferred leaving there rather than risk having it in his possession over night. It is not often that any large amounts are kept in the building because of its insecurity, and under the circumstances it is not likely to occur again.

Feeling perfectly secure from detection the thief visited the room in which the left over viands were stored and partook of a luncheon. Not having any particular regard for expenses he opened a three gallon can of ice cream which would have been returned to the confectioners today and after eating scarcely enough to show that it had been disturbed, left the freezer open and unpacked, and the entire contents were spoiled, thus entailing a loss to the association of about \$4. There is not the slightest doubt but it is the opinion of most everyone that the name of the thief, if there was but one, is or has been on the membership roll.

You will have a chance to secure one of the finest lots on west Market street at auction on Saturday next at 3 o'clock on the premises. Be there and secure a rare bargain.

8 3c C. H. FOLSOM.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years, they dwindle down to one. That's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes and keeps her well. 25 cents. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

F-1-2-3 at Townsend's.

SOLEMN

And Impressive Service Was Held

Over the Mortal Remains of Michael Hickey.

Services Held at St. Rose Church and the Remains Consigned to a Last Resting Place in Gethsemani.

The last sad rites over the remains of Michael Hickey, of Columbus Grove, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Rose church. Solemn requiem high mass was offered up for the repose of his soul. Rev. A. E. Manning was the celebrant of the mass, Rev. Andrew Giettel, C. P. S. of Ottawa was deacon and Rev. P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland, was sub-deacon. After the conclusion of the solemn burial services the funeral sermon taking its text from the book of Maccabees, "As this man died leaving an example Not Only to the Young but to the Whole Nation, of Virtue and Fortitude." Father Manning spoke of his sterling Christianity and of his simplicity of life. The sermon was a most worthy and a fitting tribute to the life of the deceased.

Among the relatives present at the funeral from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, of Hartford City, Ind.; M. H. Doolin, Miss Julia Doolin and Miss Kelly, of Sidney. There was also a large number of the deceased's friends and neighbors present from Columbus Grove. The following members of the C. K. of A., of which order the deceased was a member, officiated as pall bearers: W. J. Barrett, H. J. O'Neill, T. P. Keville, Peter Keller, of this city and Michael Downey and Daniel Gorman, of Columbus Grove. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery alongside the remains of his wife who preceded him in death about two years ago.

MARRIED

After Both Had Passed the Sixtieth Milestone.

Rev. Fidler, of Trinity church, was called to the Probate Judge's office yesterday afternoon, where he officiated at a wedding in which Samuel Hawkins of near Meenden and Mrs. Mary Dunathan were the contracting parties. The groom gave his age as 65 and the bride as 62.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

BY THE CARLOAD

Coffins Arrive at Scene of Mine Disaster.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 22.—Another car load of coffins arrived last night, making five car loads, something over 200 coffins. Leach cemetery, where most of the miners are interred will have three circles of graves about the center, on which a monument will be raised, for which \$5,000 has been subscribed.

At Townsend's.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pennsylvania has adopted a new passenger schedule to become effective next Sunday. Trains No. 9 and 21 will arrive at this station a few minutes later than at present. No. 15 will arrive about thirty minutes earlier.

The private car of J. J. Turner, second vice president of the Pennsylvania, was attached to train No. 9 yesterday afternoon. He was enroute to Ft. Wayne for a conference with company officers stationed there.

F. W. Burns, formerly night operator on the Hocking Valley, at Upper Sandusky, and A. H. Ravelly, of Dunkirk, employed on the L. E. & W., at Plymouth, Ind., left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they have accepted positions on the Northern Pacific.—Van Wert Bulletin.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

HOW

Other Cities Have Done it

And Now Lima

Can Profit by Lesson Handed Down.

Splendid Addresses Delivered by Prominent Visitors at Banquet

In Which the Business Men are Encouraged to Lend a Helping Hand to a Most Worthy Institution.

There was a transformation scene at the Y. M. C. A. last night which converted the big gymnasium room into a gorgeously decorated dining hall, capable of accommodating 200 guests. Arrangements were made to seat that many but the invitations were not all responded to and less than 100 enjoyed the occasion. By those who were present the event is declared to have eclipsed all previous efforts both as to appointments and the elegance of the banquet.

In addition the guests enjoyed several splendid talks delivered by outside visitors, including T. F. Fitzpatrick, of Springfield; C. L. Wood, of Piqua; E. L. Shuey, of Dayton and state secretary H. A. Wilbur, of Columbus. All of these gentlemen have been closely associated with the work of the Y. M. C. A. in their respective towns, and it was something of a revelation to hear the wonders that have been accomplished through the aid of such institutions in the large cities.

President Kibby, of the Lima Y. M. C. A. presided at the banquet placed full length of the gymnasium, with a cross table at the north end. Draped from the balcony were large flags which concealed the walls, and festoons of red white and blue, caught in place by wreaths of the same colors circled the room. The tables were inviting with their load of fruit and eatables, and the promptness with which members of the ladies auxiliary attended to the wants of the guests added the final touch to an absolutely perfect affair. Another enjoyable feature was the music furnished by the Watson family orchestra.

After all were seated, Rev. Swanson invoked the divine blessing and then President Kibby rose to the occasion. He briefly, yet pointedly, called attention to the needs of the hour and expressed a wish that out of the discussions of the evening there might arise a suggestion that would help to solve the difficulty. Attention was called to the excellent work done during the past year, principally through the efficiency and push of Secretary Chase, during which a large floating indebtedness was wiped out, and all of the running expenses of the institution were promptly met. All that remained now was to secure support from such sources as it might come to enable the institution to wipe out the mortgage debt of \$8,000. The report of the secretary was read which was a most satisfactory statement compared with former years and President Kibby then introduced in order, the gentlemen named above. They all spoke at some length but it was evident that their remarks were landing in fruitful soil, as all were given undivided attention and the applause was spontaneous and frequent. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who objects to being called Colonel, remarked that the idea of the Y. M. C. A. being a charitable institution must be gotten rid of. It should not be so classed, as it is not only a helpful institution, but one of the best business investments that the country affords, and the business men who put their money into it, will get it back in dollars and cents. They should not contribute through sentiment but treat it as a cold business proposition. He referred to what it had done for Springfield in nurturing young men into honesty of purpose and that the directors there had actually provided a budget for next year's expenditures of \$15,000, and then he advisedly asked, "Do you think they would have done that for a purely charitable institution?" He left the impression that through the Y. M. C. A. business men saw the imprint of an intelligent purpose and that the seed thus sown was sure to bring forth a crop that would return the amount expended a hundred fold.

Along this same line spoke Mr. Woods, of Piqua, where with a population 10,000 less than Lima, the people came forward at a critical moment and paid every dollar of a debt larger than the one the association in Lima is now carrying. The work already accomplished had been well worth the expenditure of both time and money.

Mr. L. Shuey, came from the big association at Dayton, where wonderful things have been done. He made the striking statement that today men were willing to spend thousands of dollars for better machinery, but how many of them were willing to invest a little toward the making of better men. We don't hesitate to spend a thousand dollars in a machine that will make a better product or more of it in less time, but how many stop for a moment to think of the character of the men who operate it. We have gotten to that point where we must put more money into men, and right here some of you business men of Lima have an opportunity that should not be lost sight of.

State Secretary Wilbur proceeded Mr. Shuey with a few remarks about his work, and paid a high compliment to Secretary Chase. He encouraged the work yet to be done in Lima, and added his appeal to those who had already suggested the need of co-operation.

There were a number of Lima's well-to-do business men present who have already done much for the institution and are willing with the assistance of others to do a great deal more.

SAD NEWS

Received from Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Announcing Death of Harriet Berryman-Davis.

Deceased Leaves Two Children, the Youngest Only One Week Old—Remains will Arrive Here Tomorrow.

John H. Berryman, the well known Shawnee township farmer, arrived in the city this morning retreating from the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and was handed a telegram which announced her death. The sad news was a sudden and unexpected shock to him as the physicians who were in attendance when he lost his daughter had assured him that she was on the road to recovery. The announcement of her death will also sadden the hearts of her many friends and the many friends of her bereaved husband in this city.

Mrs. Davis was born and raised in Allen county and for some time after her marriage she and her husband resided at Columbus Grove, where Mr. Davis was employed as agent for the C. H. & D. More than a year ago they moved to Rowlesburg, W. Va., where he entered the service of the B. & O. as agent. Mrs. Davis leaves, besides her husband, a son about four years of age, and an infant babe one week old today.

The remains will be brought to this city via Deshler and will arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

FRACTIOUS

Or Stubborn Horses Cured of Their Tricks

By Prof. Berry, Who Has Pitched His Tent on South Main Street for a Short Time.

Aside from the fact that Prof. Jesse Berry, who has the reputation of taking all of the conceit out of stubborn horses, is here in Lima to do service for those who need him, there is interest in his locating here because of his ability to furnish a line of entertainment seldom witnessed.

Prof. Berry has pitched his tent on south Main street and will open to the public for the first time this evening. Previous to his work under canvass, he will advertise himself by driving a horse through the streets of Lima, hitched to a light buggy, but without either bridle or lines. He comes to Lima from Piqua, where he has been engaged in subduing fractious horses, and if you have one with any bad faults—if he kicks, snorts, balks or frightens at trains, trolly cars or objects on the street, turn him over to Prof. Berry for awhile and he will return him to you cured of all his bad faults. A charge of 25 cents is asked for admission to his exhibitions, but they are well worth the money considering the excitement offered. Ladies are invited as well as the men.

We are not in urgent need of the money, consequently the Kids' Tennis Pants are 10c per pair. Albrecht Bros., American Clothiers.

F-1-2-3 at Townsend's.



Wonderful Buzz

Of business is continuous here, and shopping is made as easy as it is possible to do, even during such crowds as lined our counters yesterday by eager, careful shoppers, an air of contentment and satisfaction was plainly evident throughout the store.

This shows conclusively the confidence all have in the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of Quality, style, and moderate price.

WHITE GOODS.

Never have we known such a business with plain or fancy white fabrics and it seems to increase day by day. This certainly is a white season. Below we mention a few:

"INDIA LINON." Grandest of value giving qualities in this plain white, popular sheer fabric, 7c to 40c yard.

Those at 12½c, and 18c are particularly good values.

Black, 10c to 25c yard.

"PERSIAN LAWN." Another of the plain fabrics so popular for summer wear, 20c to 50c yard.

"ORGANDIES." Seventy-two inches wide, 60c to 75c yard.

"BATISTE-DE-L-OPERA." Forty to forty-eight inches wide, 35c to 75c yard.

"CHIFFONETTE." Exquisite plain white extra sheer fabric, forty-eight inches wide, 50c and 75c yard.

"FRENCH MULL." Forty-eight inches wide, 40c to 75c yard.

"PLAIN SWISS" 20c to 50c yard.

"DIMITIES." In neat, small check and stripe, 10c to 35c yard.

"WELTED PIQUE" in plain and cross welts, 15c to 35c yard.

"BROCADE PIQUE." Beautiful neat designs, 18c to 50c yard.

"WELTED AND BROCADE PIQUE." Exquisite patterns, 40c to 50c yard.

"LACE STRIPE PIQUE" which gives the open work effect along with the corded ground work, 22c yard.

"OXFORD CANVAS," one of this season's most popular weaves, mercerized with a beautiful silky lustral effect, 25c and 50c, white and colored.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



VENERABLE

John Goebel Has Passed to Rest.

Long Illness Terminated This Morning.

Deceased Was One of Lima's Oldest and Most Exemplary Citizens—Funeral Will Probably be Held Saturday.

Shortly after the hour of midnight last night the spirit of John Goebel, one of Lima's oldest and most highly respected citizens took its flight to the future and unknown world, death terminating an illness the venerable man had suffered patiently for several months. The deceased was 85 years of age and had been a resident of this city for more than half a century and Lima never had a more worthy and exemplary citizen than he.

John Goebel was born in Germany. He first immigrated to Canada and then to New York state. In 1850 he came to Lima where he reared a family of six children, all of whom are living except Lewis, who died a number of years ago. The survivors are: John G., Dr. Anna M. one of Lima's best known physicians; Andrew N., Joseph and Phillip, the latter lieutenant of the city police force.

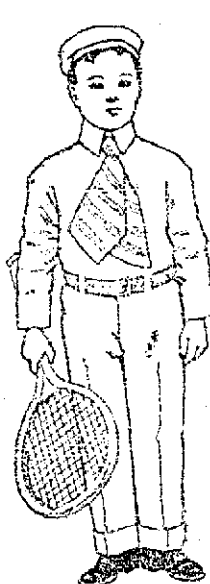
Arrangements for the funeral have

GREAT NECESSITY SALE

KID'S TENNIS PANTS

25c PAIR.

At the Great Necessity Sale.



THE MAMMOTH

not yet been completed but the services will probably be held at St. Rose church on Saturday morning.

There's scarcely a disease that constipation will not bring. Kills you little by little. Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

L. O. T. M.

Maccabees of Allen Hive 107, ladies having tickets bring them this Friday evening, May 23. A man of that committee please hand to make final report. By Lady Companion of